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Claims 28, 57, 58 and 62-65 were previously pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claims 63-65 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 28, 57, 58 and 62-65 remain before the Examiner for his consideration. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the subject specification and in the previous claims. The amendments to the claims have been made in an effort to lend greater clarity to the claimed subject matter and to expedite prosecution. These amendments should not be taken to indicate the applicants' agreement with, or acquiescence to, the rejections of record. Favorable consideration of the claims now presented, in view of the remarks and amendments set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 28, 57, 58 and 62 are allowable.

Claims 63-65 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, claims 63-65 have been amended to clarify the scope of the claims. The applicants respectfully submit that the metes and bounds of the claims now presented are unambiguously defined. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 63-65 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the amendments above, the applicants believe that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

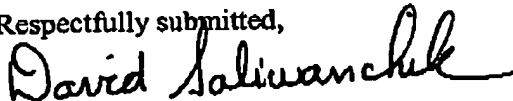
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The applicant also invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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